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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING CALL BILLING  
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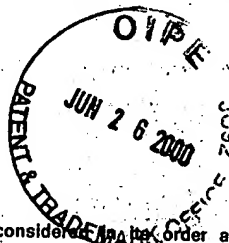
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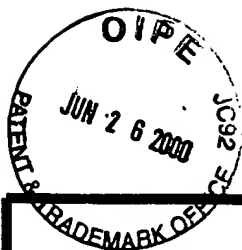
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING CALL BILLING RECORDS

and invented by: Michael B. Freeman, Roland B. Webster, Michael D. Jarrett, and Eddie L. Pickeral

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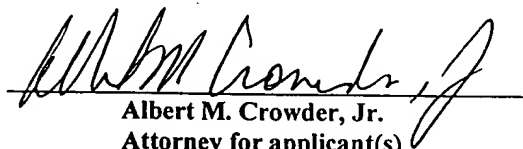
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